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In re Application of:

Joshua MAKOWER et al.

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FOR TRANSMYOCARDIAL
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REVASCULARIZATION.

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated March 24, 2003 as follows.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in the application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. as being anticipated by Nelson et al. Additionally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 3, 4 and 8-27 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species, there being no currently allowed generic claim.

With respect to the rejection of Claims over Nelson et al., Applicant respectfully points out that, as currently amended, the "Related Applications"

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